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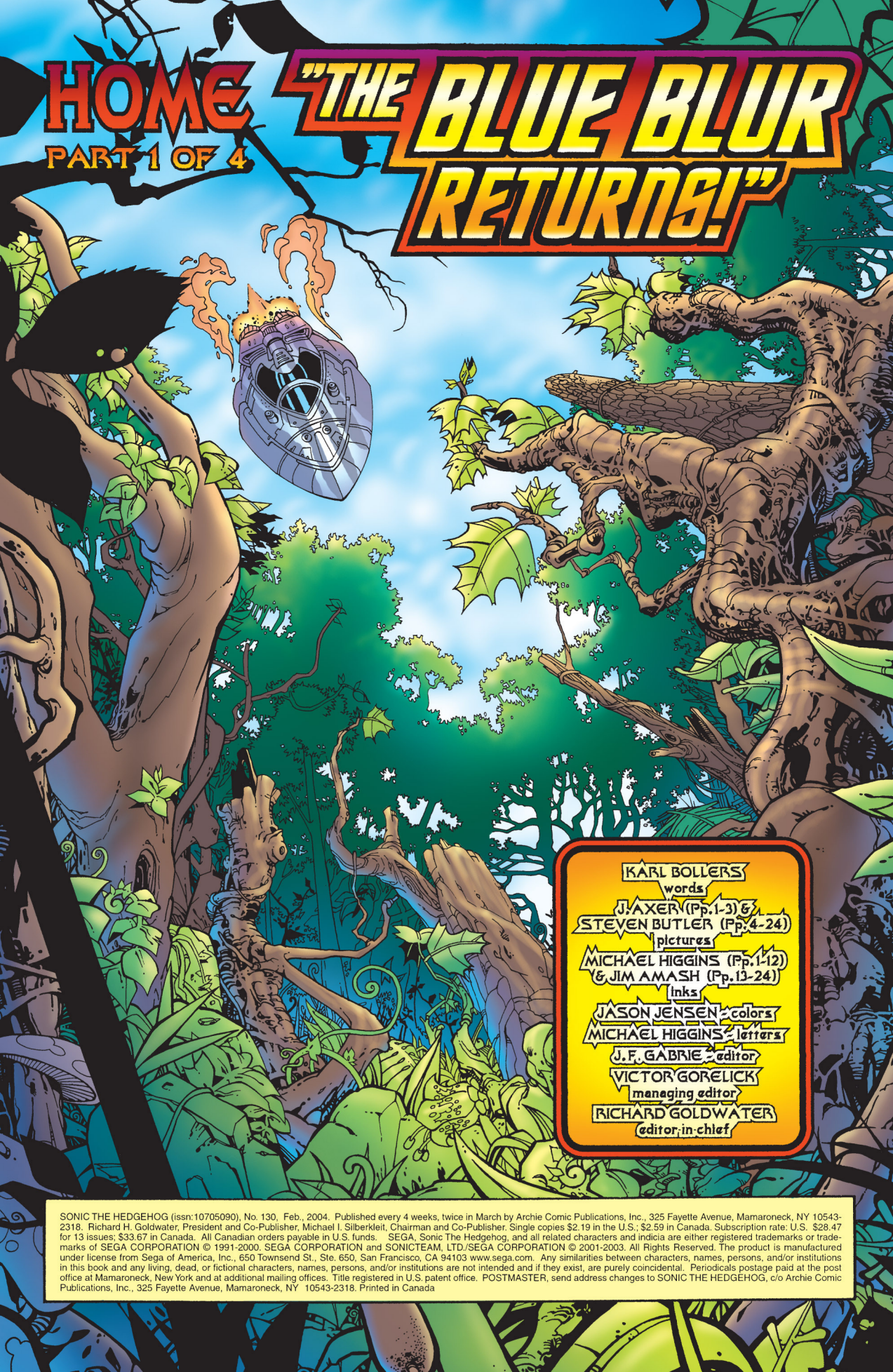

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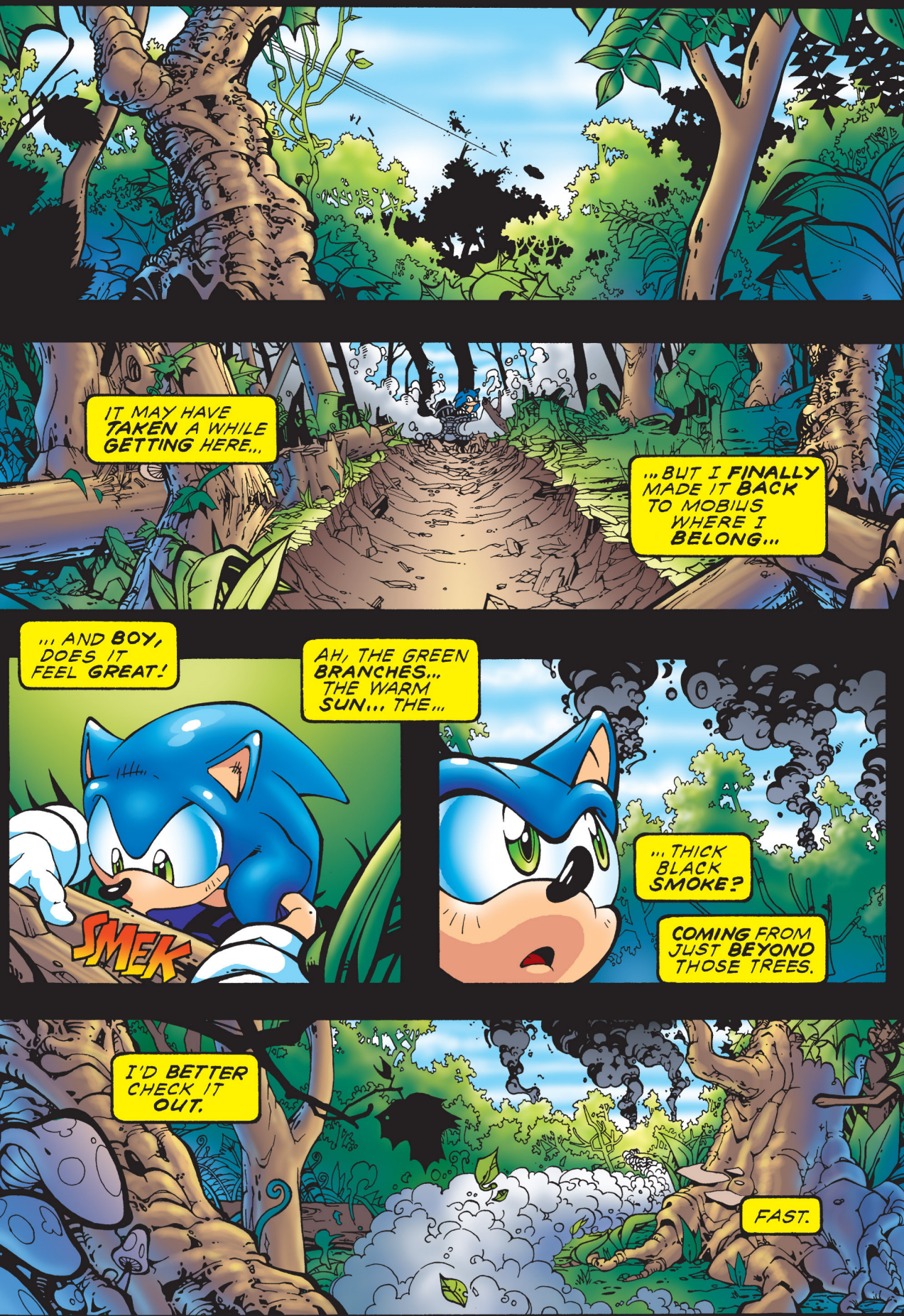
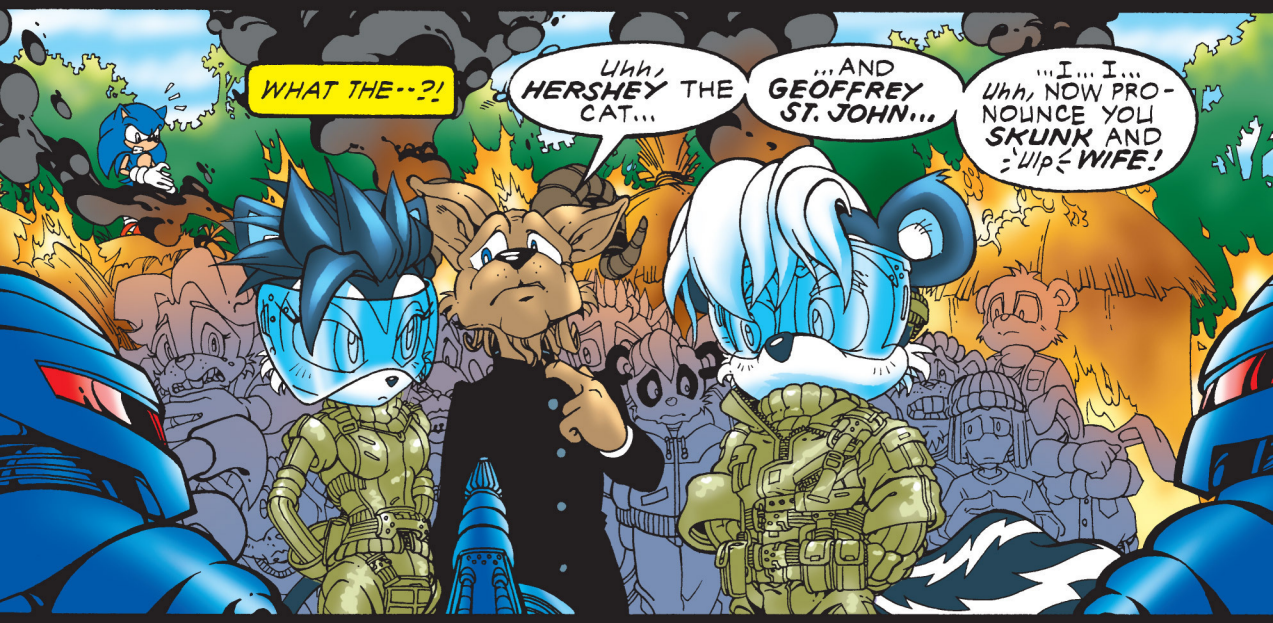
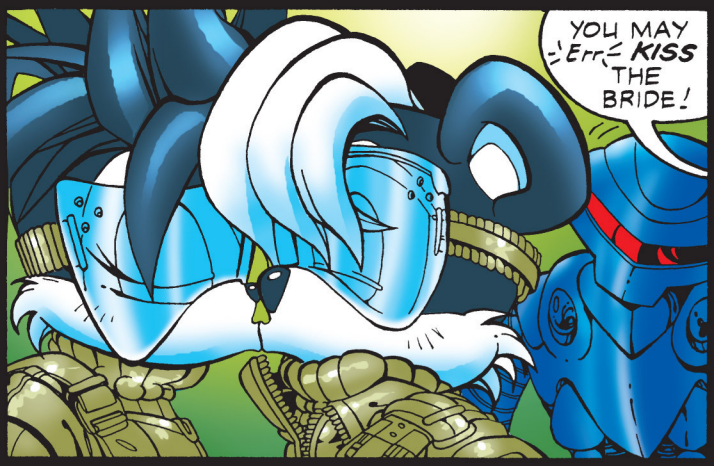
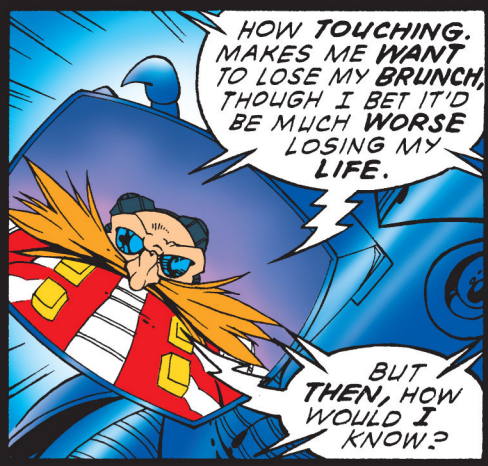
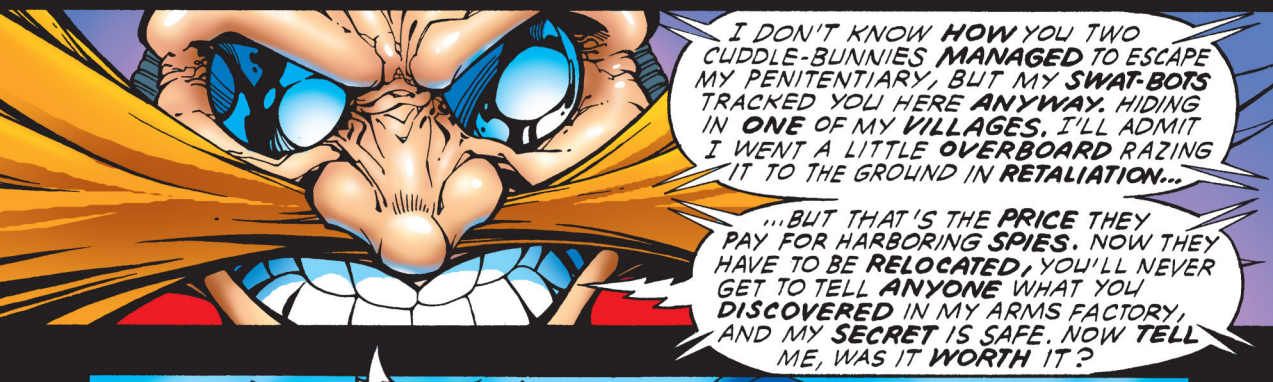
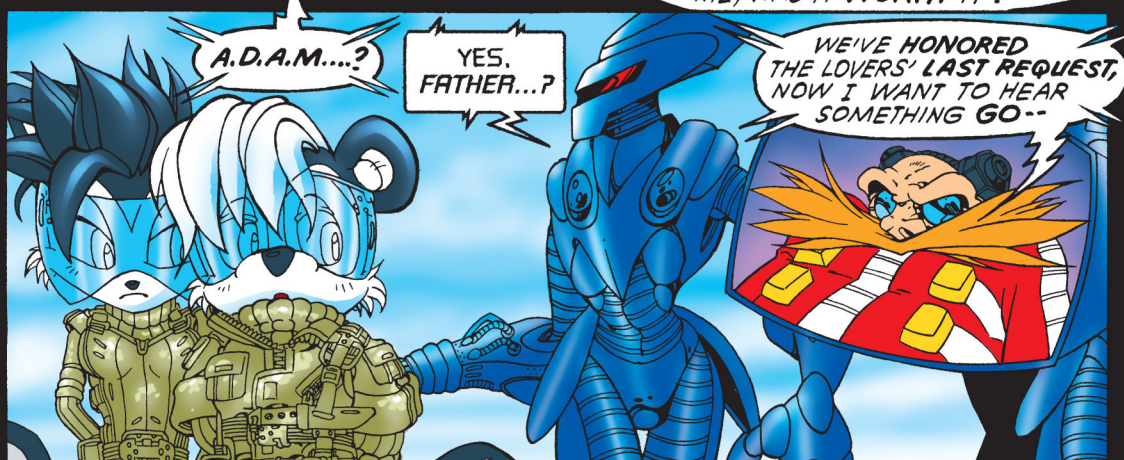

IT MAY HAVE TAKEN A WHILE GETTING HERE...
...BUT I FINALLY MADE IT BACK TO MOBIUS WHERE I BELONG...
...AND BOY, DOES IT FEEL GREAT!
SMEK
AH, THE GREEN BRANCHES... THE WARM SUN... THE...
...THICK BLACK SMOKE?
COMING FROM JUST BEYOND THOSE TREES.
I'D BETTER CHECK IT OUT.
FAST.


WHAT THE--?!
Uhh, HERSHEY THE CAT...
...AND GEOFFREY ST. JOHN...
...I... I... Uhh, NOW PRONOUNCE YOU SKUNK AND :Wip: WIFE!

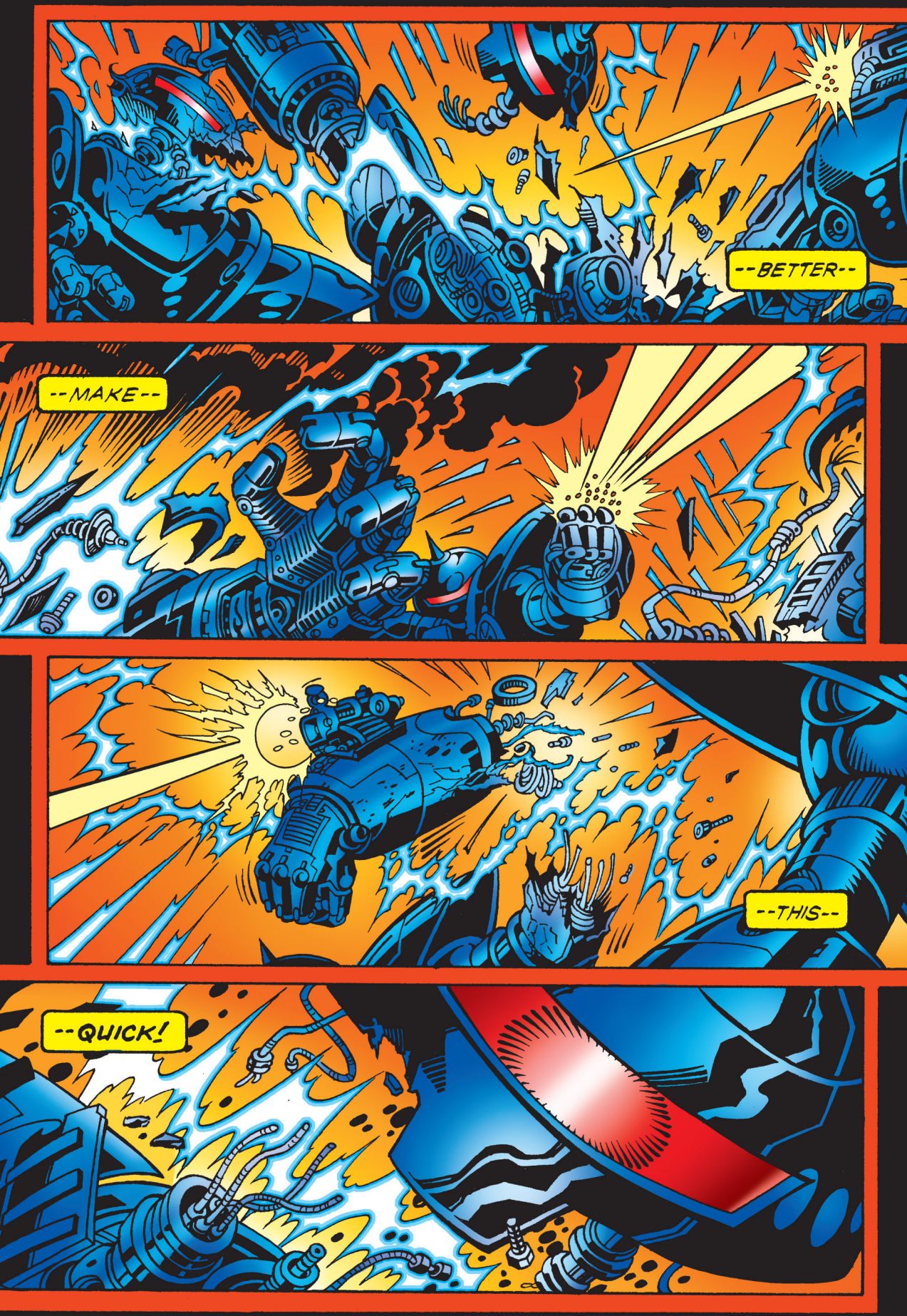

YOU MAY :Err: KISS THE BRIDE!

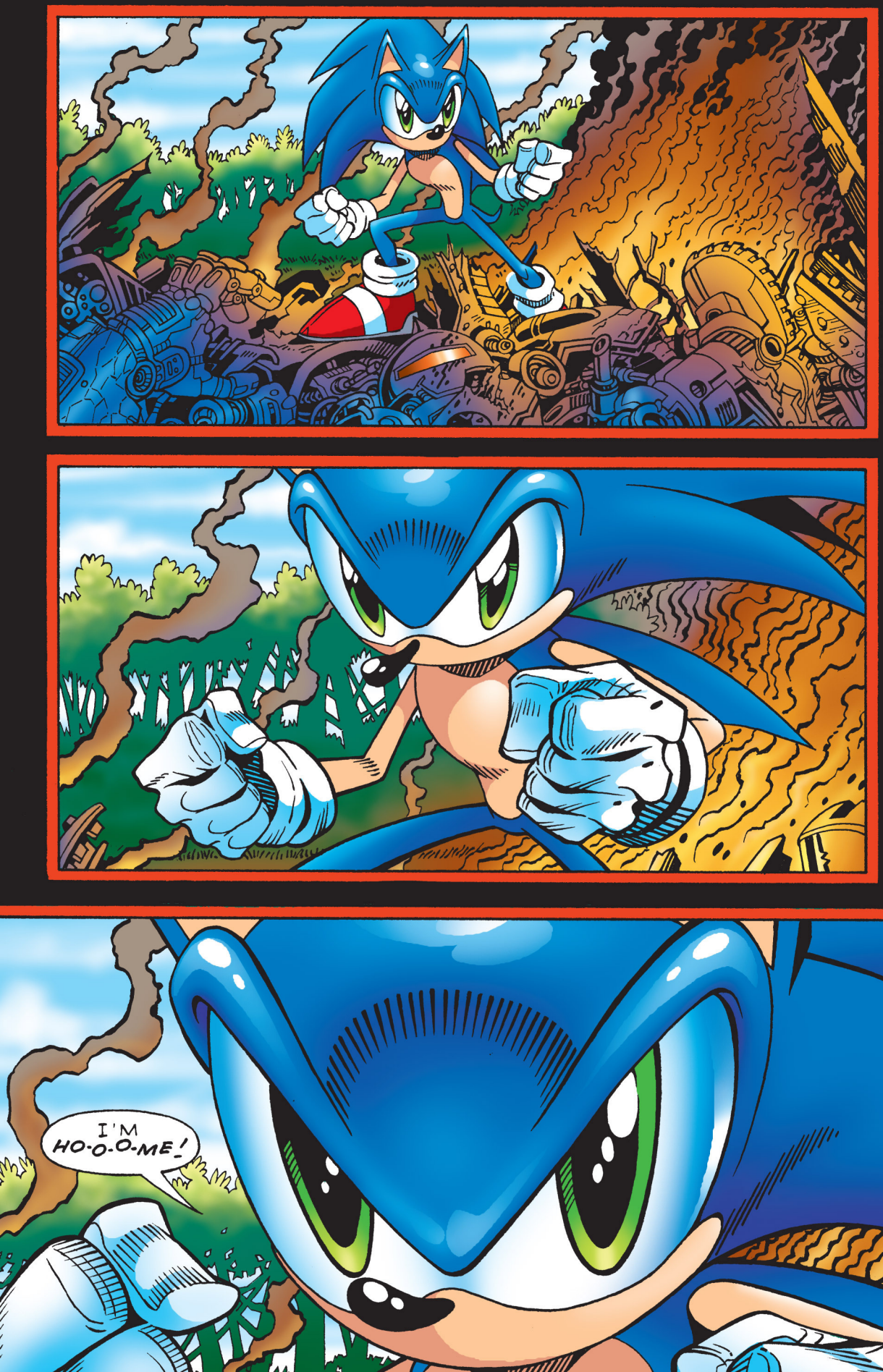

HOW TOUCHING. MAKES ME WANT TO LOSE MY BRUNCH, THOUGH I BET IT'D BE MUCH WORSE LOSING MY LIFE.
BUT THEN, HOW WOULD I KNOW?

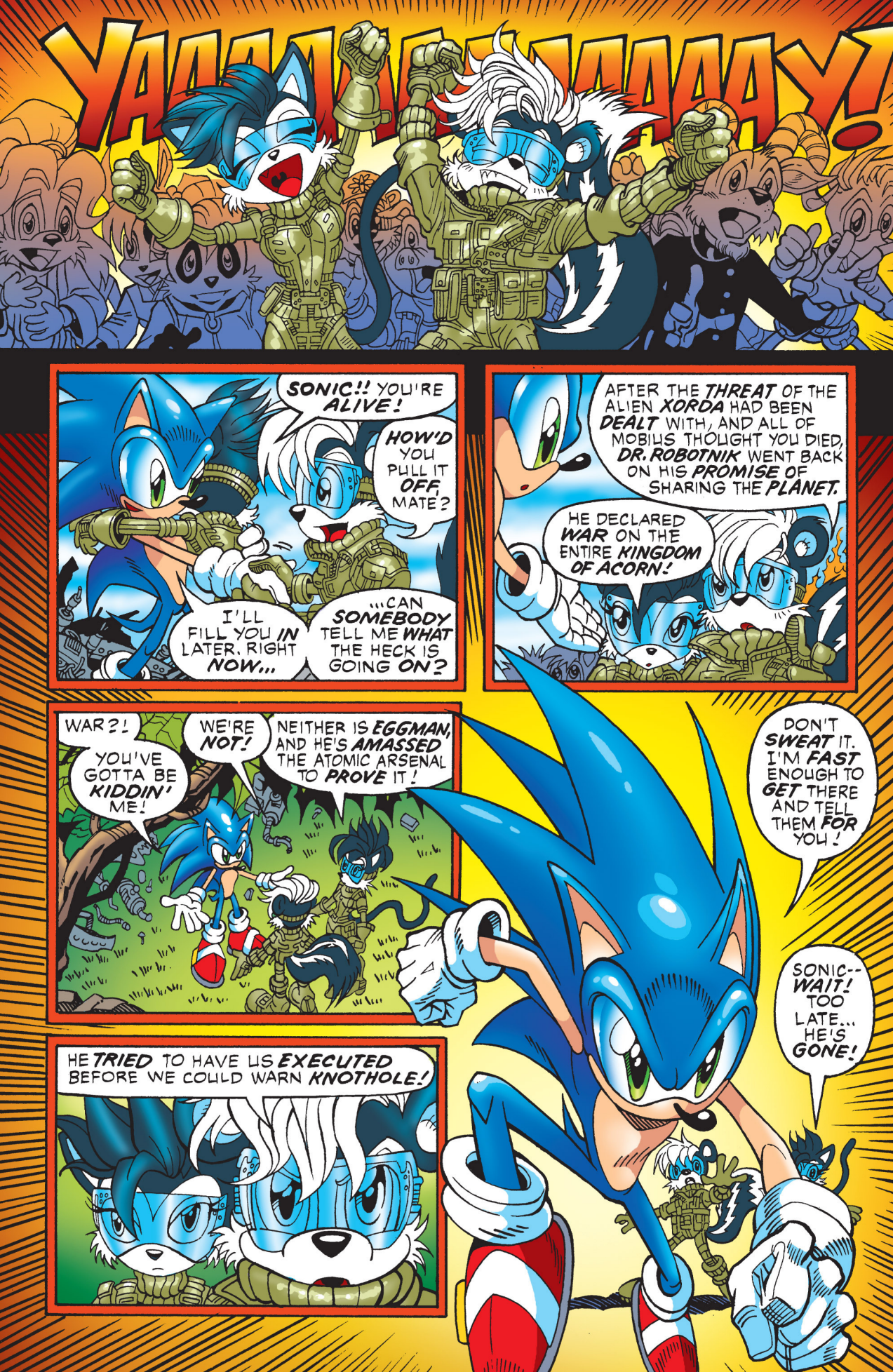

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU TWO CUDDLE-BUNNIES MANAGED TO ESCAPE MY PENITENTIARY, BUT MY SWAT-BOTS TRACKED YOU HERE ANYWAY. HIDING IN ONE OF MY VILLAGES, I'LL ADMIT I WENT A LITTLE OVERBOARD RAZING IT TO THE GROUND IN RETALIATION...
...BUT THAT'S THE PRICE THEY PAY FOR HARBORING SPIES. NOW THEY HAVE TO BE RELOCATED, YOU'LL NEVER GET TO TELL ANYONE WHAT YOU DISCOVERED IN MY ARMS FACTORY, AND MY SECRET IS SAFE. NOW TELL ME, WAS IT WORTH IT?


A.D.A.M....?
YES, FATHER...?
WE'VE HONORED THE LOVERS' LAST REQUEST, NOW I WANT TO HEAR SOMETHING GO--

VZZZZZZ
KPOP
BZZT
SPOING
Wha--?!
SPLAK
I... I...
--MUST BE SEEING A GHOST!
RIGHT, LUV?
Uh-Oh--
KLAK
KLAK
KLAK
KLAK
KLAK
KLAK


--BETTER--
--MAKE--
--THIS--
--QUICK!


I'M
HO-O-O-ME!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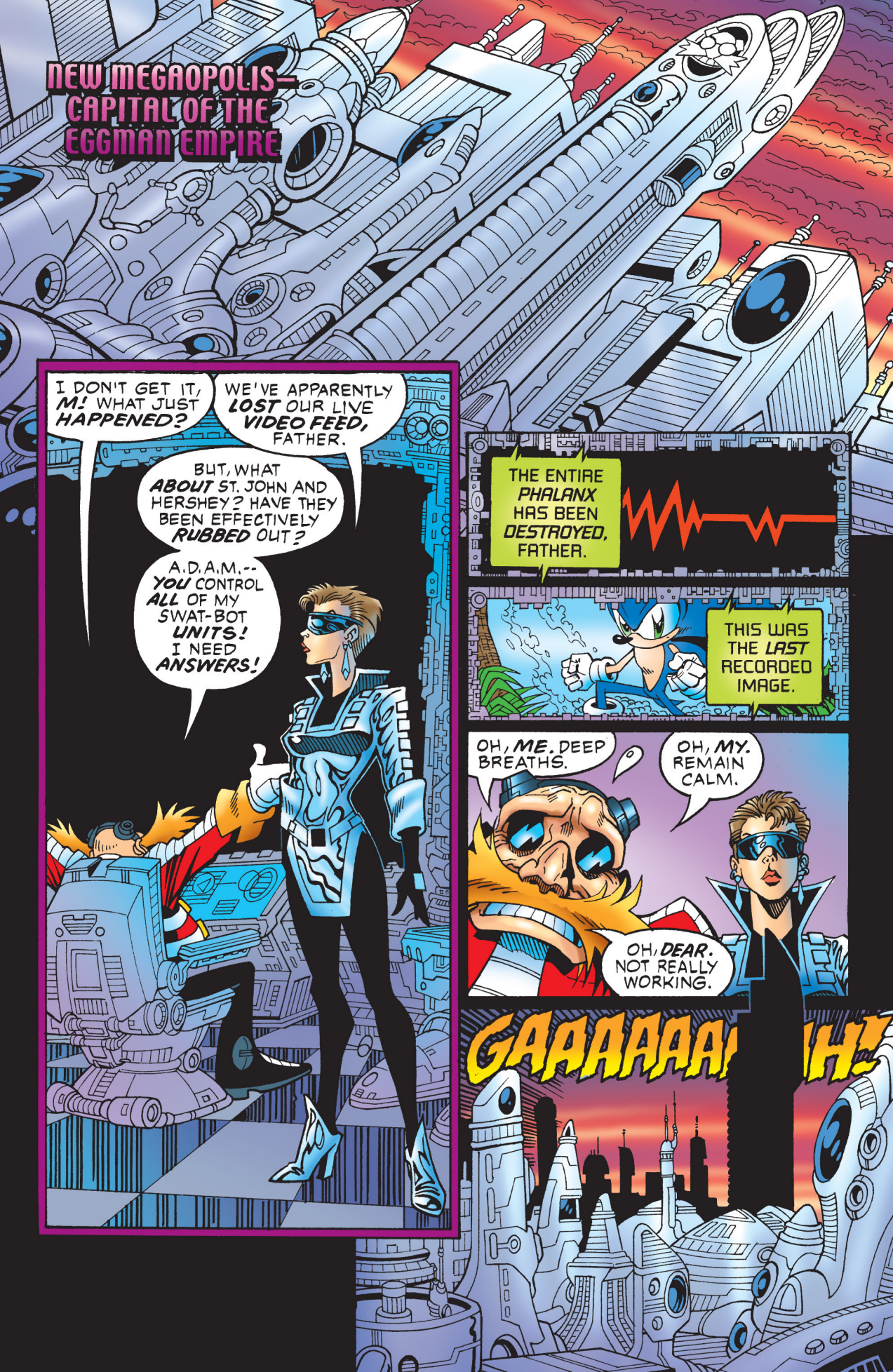
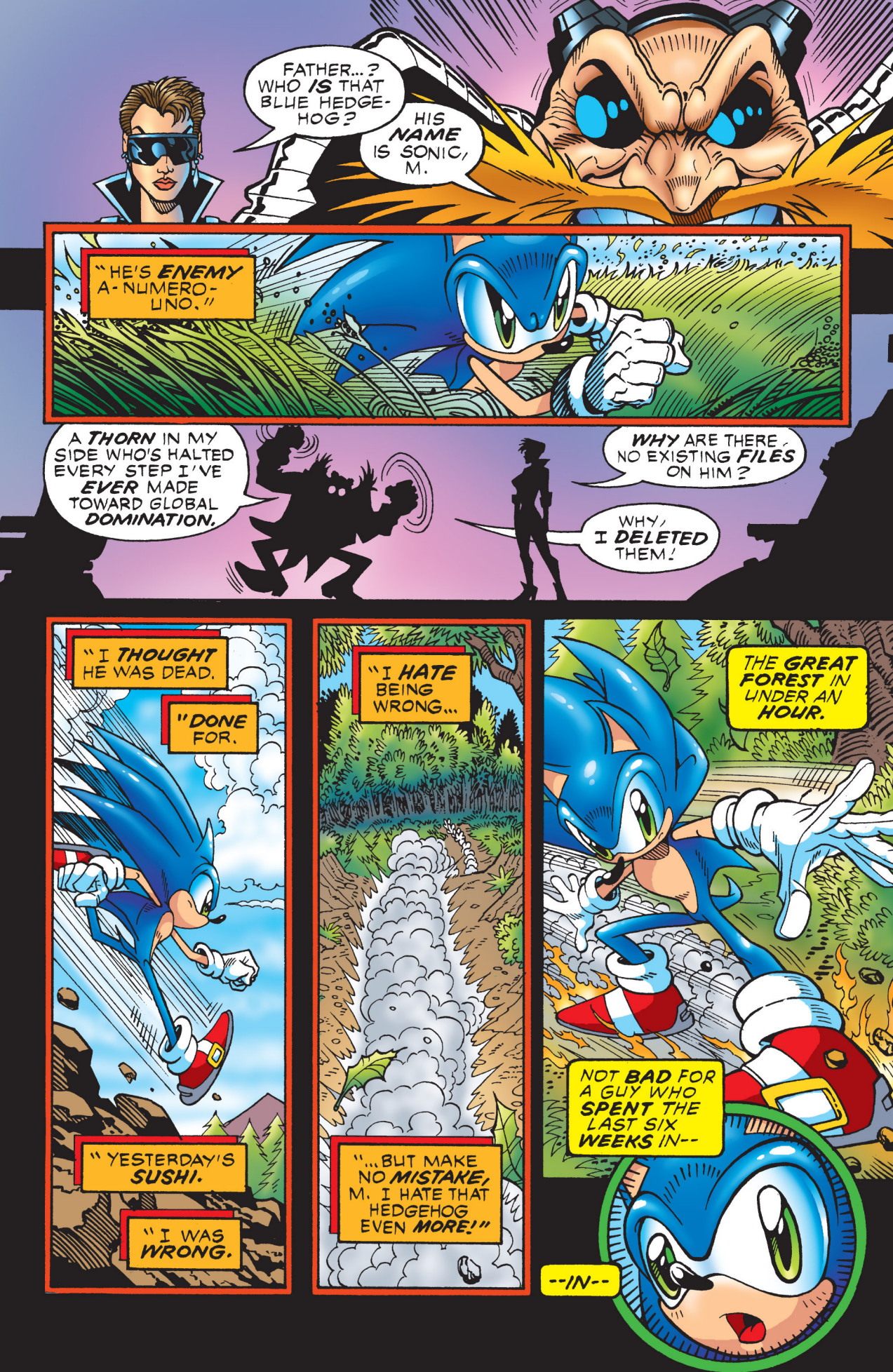
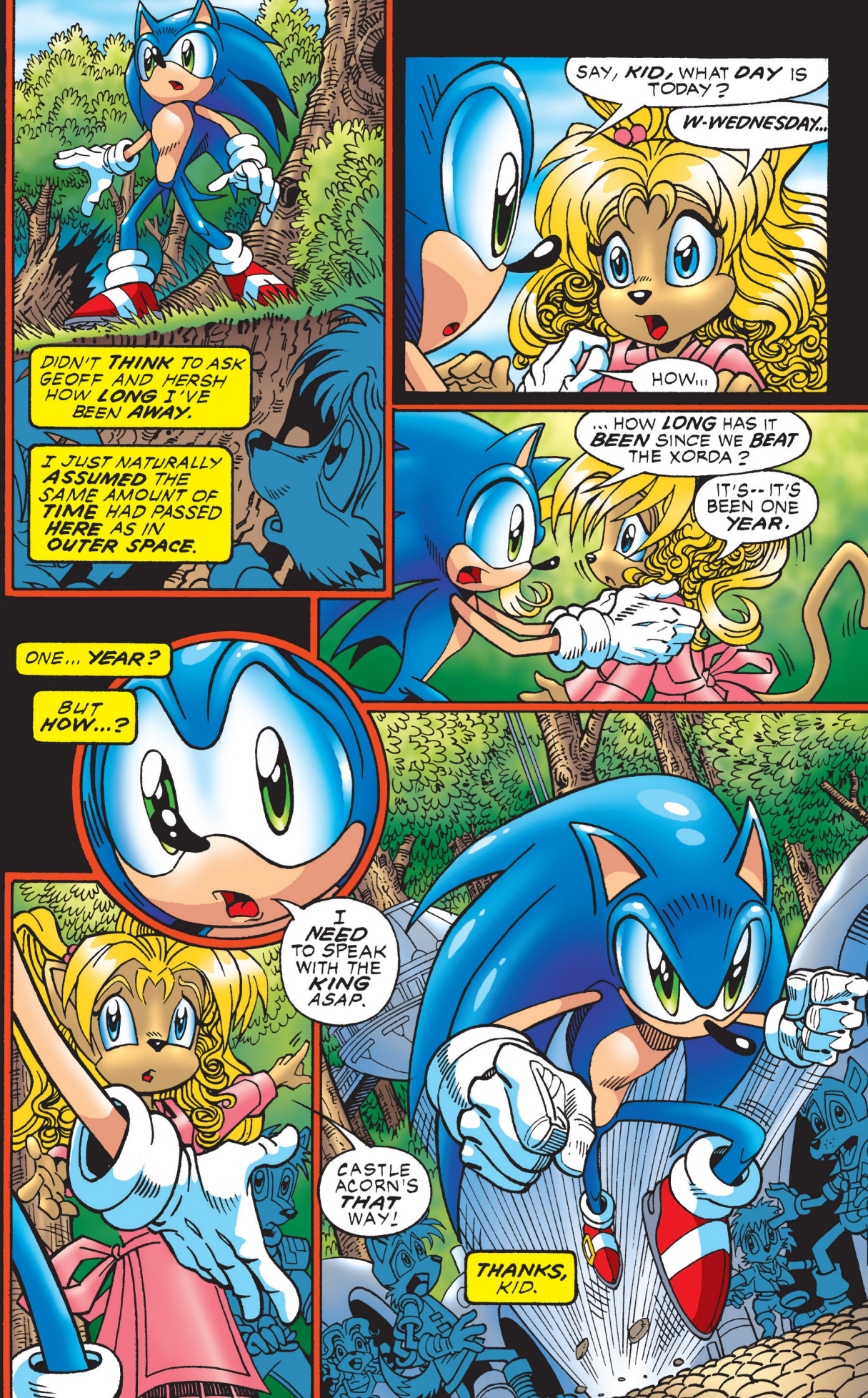

NEW MEGAOPOLIS—
CAPITAL OF THE
EGGMAN EMPIRE
I DON'T GET IT, M! WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
WE'VE APPARENTLY LOST OUR LIVE VIDEO FEED, FATHER.
BUT, WHAT ABOUT ST. JOHN AND HERSHEY? HAVE THEY BEEN EFFECTIVELY RUBBED OUT?
A.D.A.M.-- YOU CONTROL ALL OF MY SWAT-BOT UNITS! I NEED ANSWERS!
THE ENTIRE PHALANX HAS BEEN DESTROYED, FATHER.
THIS WAS THE LAST RECORDED IMAGE.
OH, ME. DEEP BREATHS.
OH, MY. REMAIN CALM.
OH, DEAR. NOT REALLY WORKING.
GAAAAAAAAH!

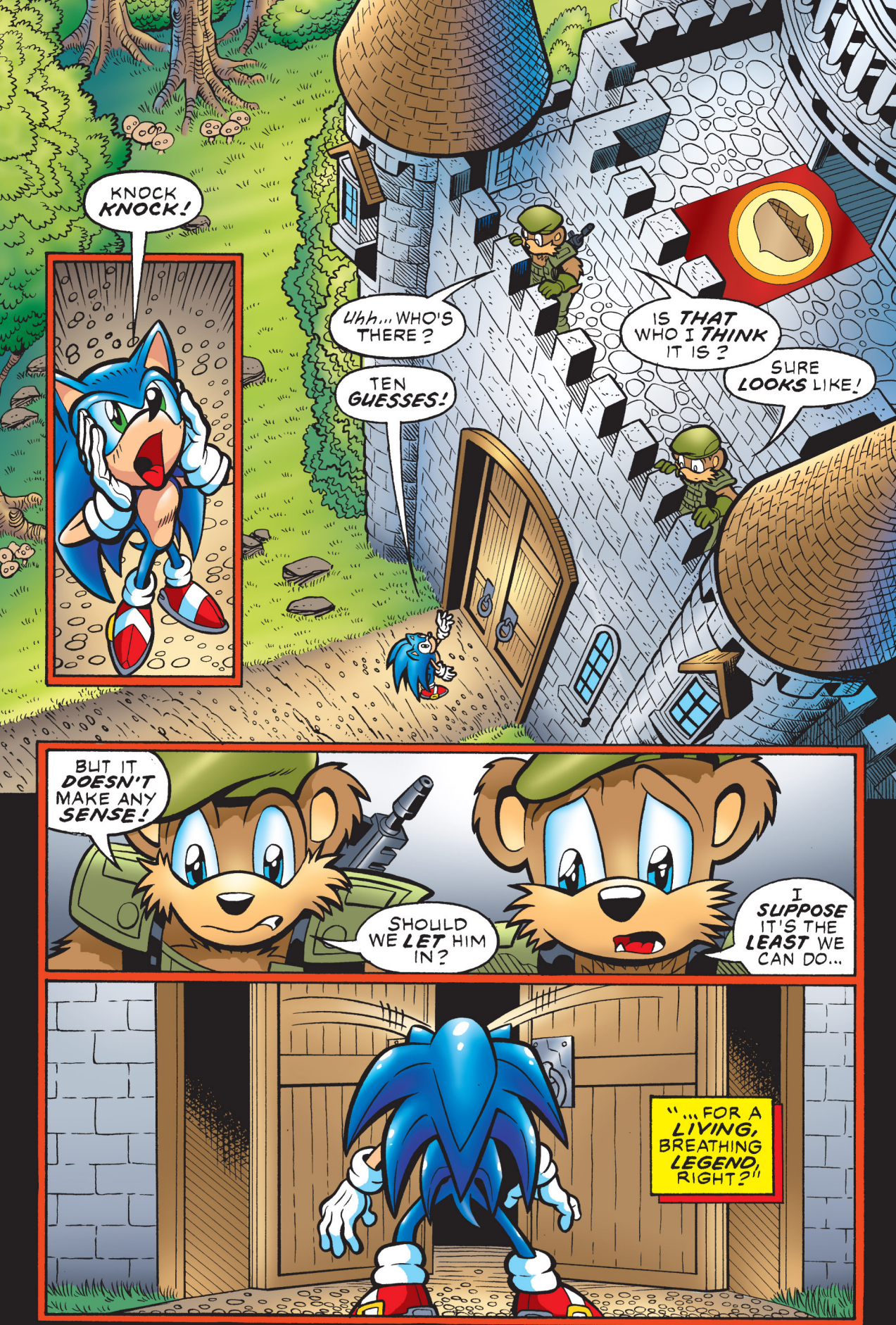

FATHER...? WHO IS THAT BLUE HEDGEHOG?
HIS NAME IS SONIC, M.
"HE'S ENEMY A-NUMERO-UNO."
A THORN IN MY SIDE WHO'S HALTED EVERY STEP I'VE EVER MADE TOWARD GLOBAL DOMINATION.
WHY ARE THERE NO EXISTING FILES ON HIM?
WHY, I DELETED THEM!
"I THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD.
"DONE FOR.
"YESTERDAY'S SUSHI.
"I WAS WRONG.
"I HATE BEING WRONG...
"...BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE, M. I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG EVEN MORE!"
THE GREAT FOREST IN UNDER AN HOUR.
NOT BAD FOR A GUY WHO SPENT THE LAST SIX WEEKS IN--
--IN--

KNOTHOLE?!

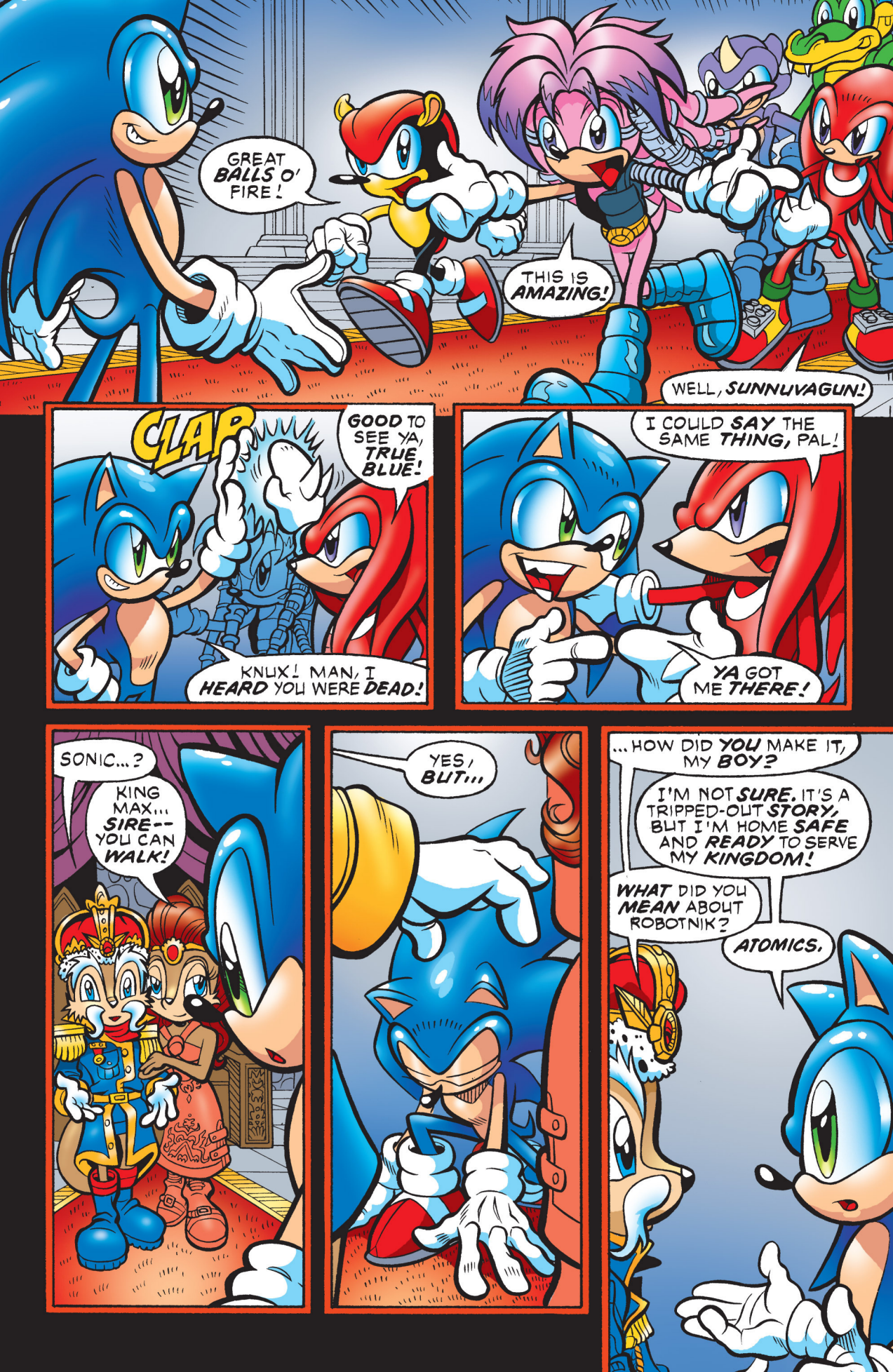
IT'S--

--WAY DIFFERENT!


DIDN'T THINK TO ASK GEOFF AND HERSH HOW LONG I'VE BEEN AWAY.
I JUST NATURALLY ASSUMED THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME HAD PASSED HERE AS IN OUTER SPACE.
SAY, KID, WHAT DAY IS TODAY?
W-WEDNESDAY...
HOW...
... HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE WE BEAT THE XORDA?
IT'S-- IT'S BEEN ONE YEAR.
ONE... YEAR?
BUT HOW...?
I NEED TO SPEAK WITH THE KING ASAP.
CASTLE ACORN'S THAT WAY!
THANKS, KID.

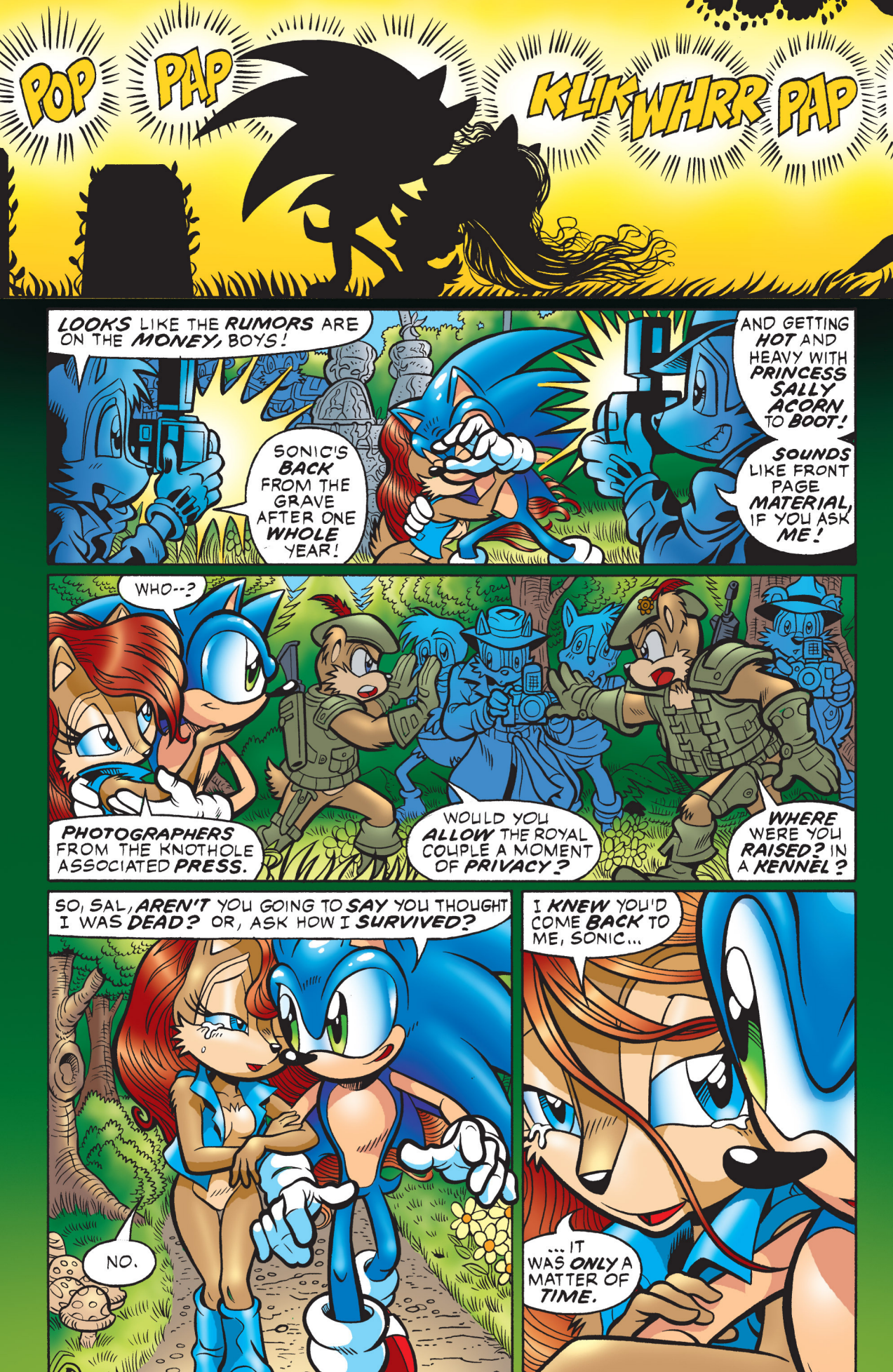

KNOCK KNOCK!
Uhh... WHO'S THERE?
TEN GUESSES!
IS THAT WHO I THINK IT IS?
SURE LOOKS LIKE!
BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!
SHOULD WE LET HIM IN?
I SUPPOSE IT'S THE LEAST WE CAN DO...
"...FOR A LIVING, BREATHING LEGEND, RIGHT?"

IF ME N' THE CHAOTIX INFILTRATE ANGEL ISLAND JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT...
...WE CAN LIBERATE IT FROM ROBOTNIK'S FORCES BY LUNCHTIME TOMORROW, KING MAXIMILLIAN!
I'M SORRY, KNUCKLES, BUT WE HAVE TO DENY YOUR REQUEST AT THIS TIME. KNOTHOLE CITY REQUIRES YOUR PRESENCE A BIT LONGER.
I'M IN AGREEMENT WITH QUEEN ALICIA, LAD. WE KNOW THAT ROBOTNIK'S HATCHING A NEW PLAN UP NORTH IN NEW MEGAOPOLIS...
WE JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS.
OH, YES WE DO.
KNUCKLES-- IT'S--IT'S--
SONIC THE HEDGE-HOG, JULIE-SU.
SWEET MOTHER OF MOBIUS, IT'S SONIC THE HEDGE-HOG.
S'UP?

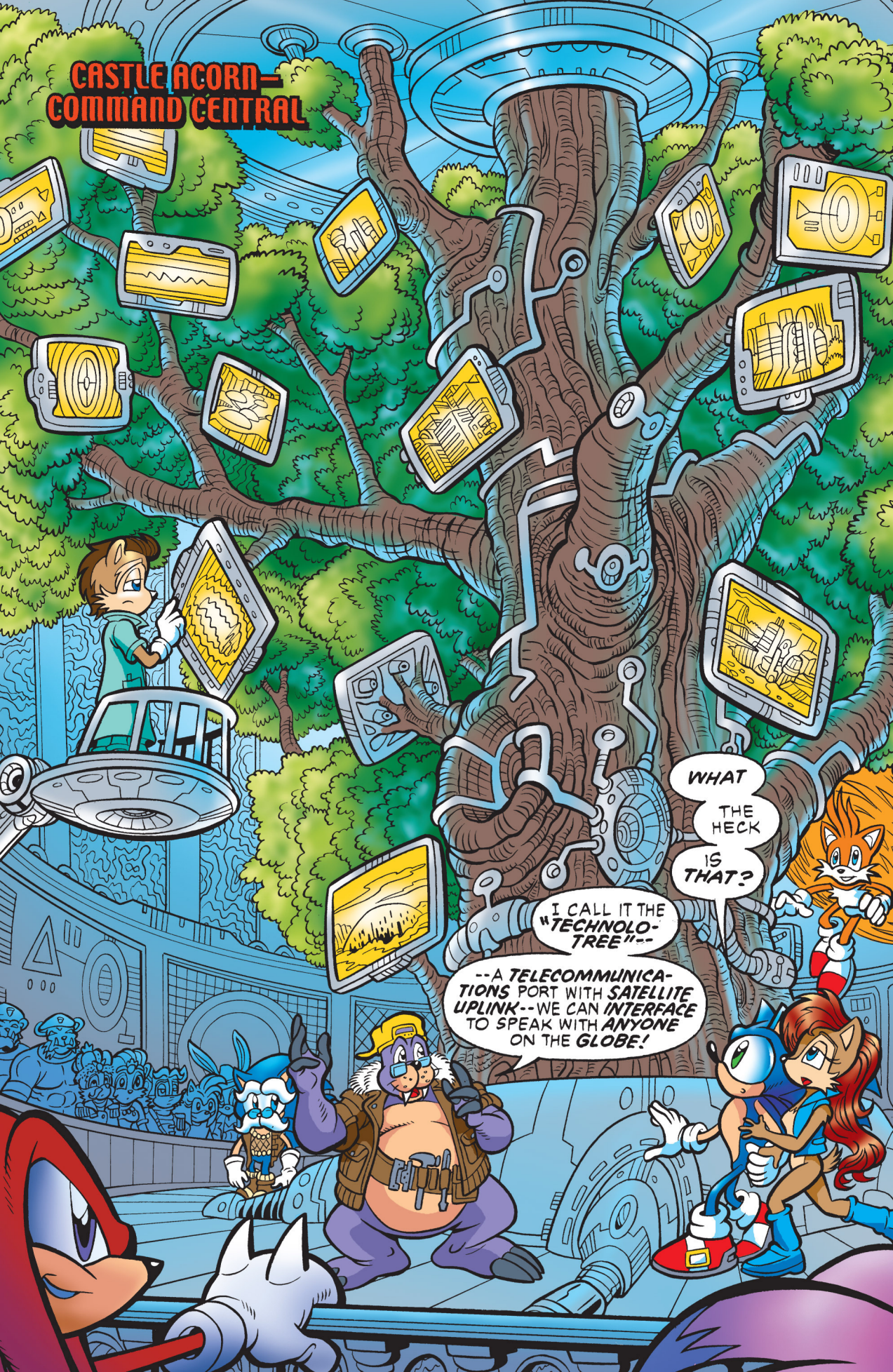

GREAT BALLS O' FIRE!
THIS IS AMAZING!
WELL, SUNNUVAGUN!
CLAP
GOOD TO SEE YA, TRUE BLUE!
KNUX! MAN, I HEARD YOU WERE DEAD!
I COULD SAY THE SAME THING, PAL!
YA GOT ME THERE!
SONIC...?
KING MAX... SIRE-- YOU CAN WALK!
YES, BUT...
...HOW DID YOU MAKE IT, MY BOY?
I'M NOT SURE. IT'S A TRIPPED-OUT STORY, BUT I'M HOME SAFE AND READY TO SERVE MY KINGDOM!
WHAT DID YOU MEAN ABOUT ROBOTNIK?
ATOMICS.

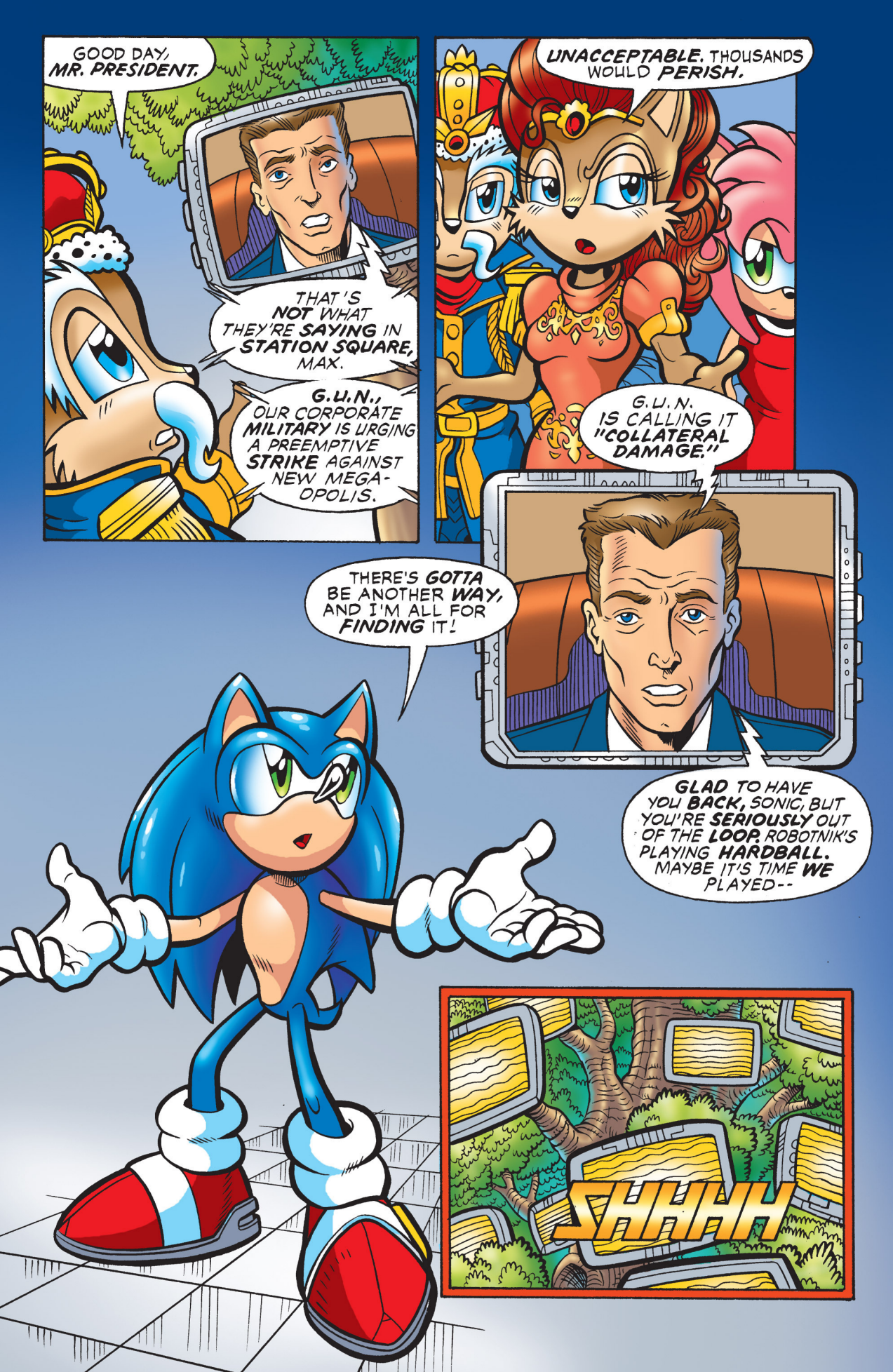
THAT MANIAC COULD HAVE AS LITTLE AS TWO OR AS MANY AS TWO HUNDRED RIGHT AT HIS FINGERTIPS.
IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO TELL.
GEEZ.
I FEARED IT WOULD COME TO THIS.
SONIC?! IS IT REALLY YOU?! I THOUGHT THE GUARDS HAD LOST THEIR MINDS!
UNCLE CHUCK?
UNCLE CHUCK!!
SONNY BOY!
HOW ARE YOU DOIN'?!
HOW AM I DOING? HOW ARE YOU DOING?
NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY LIFE. WHERE'S MOM N' DAD?
I'LL SEND FOR THEM AT ONCE!
WHICH BRINGS ME TO MY NEXT BIG QUESTION...
...WHERE'S SAL?

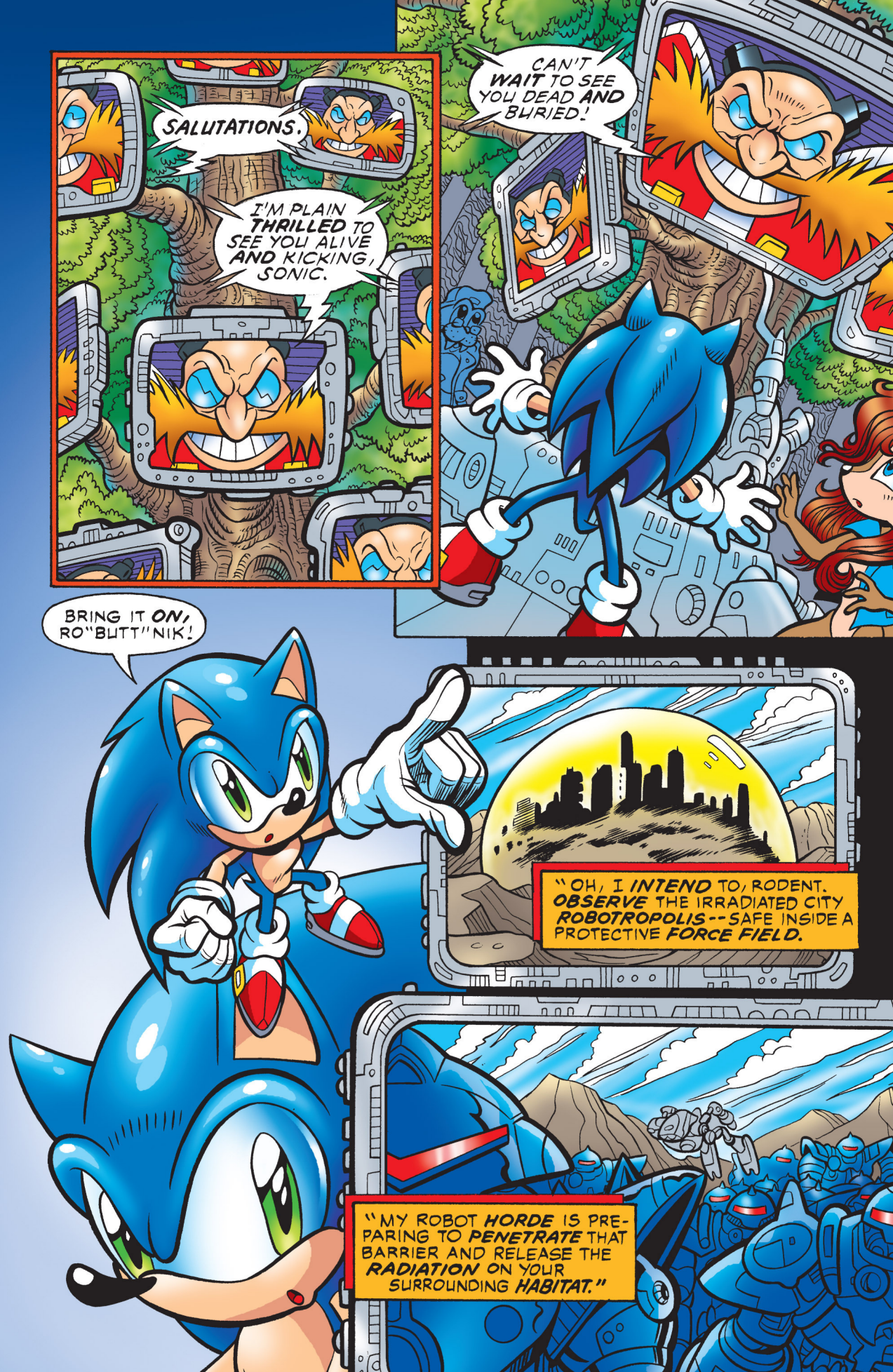
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN.

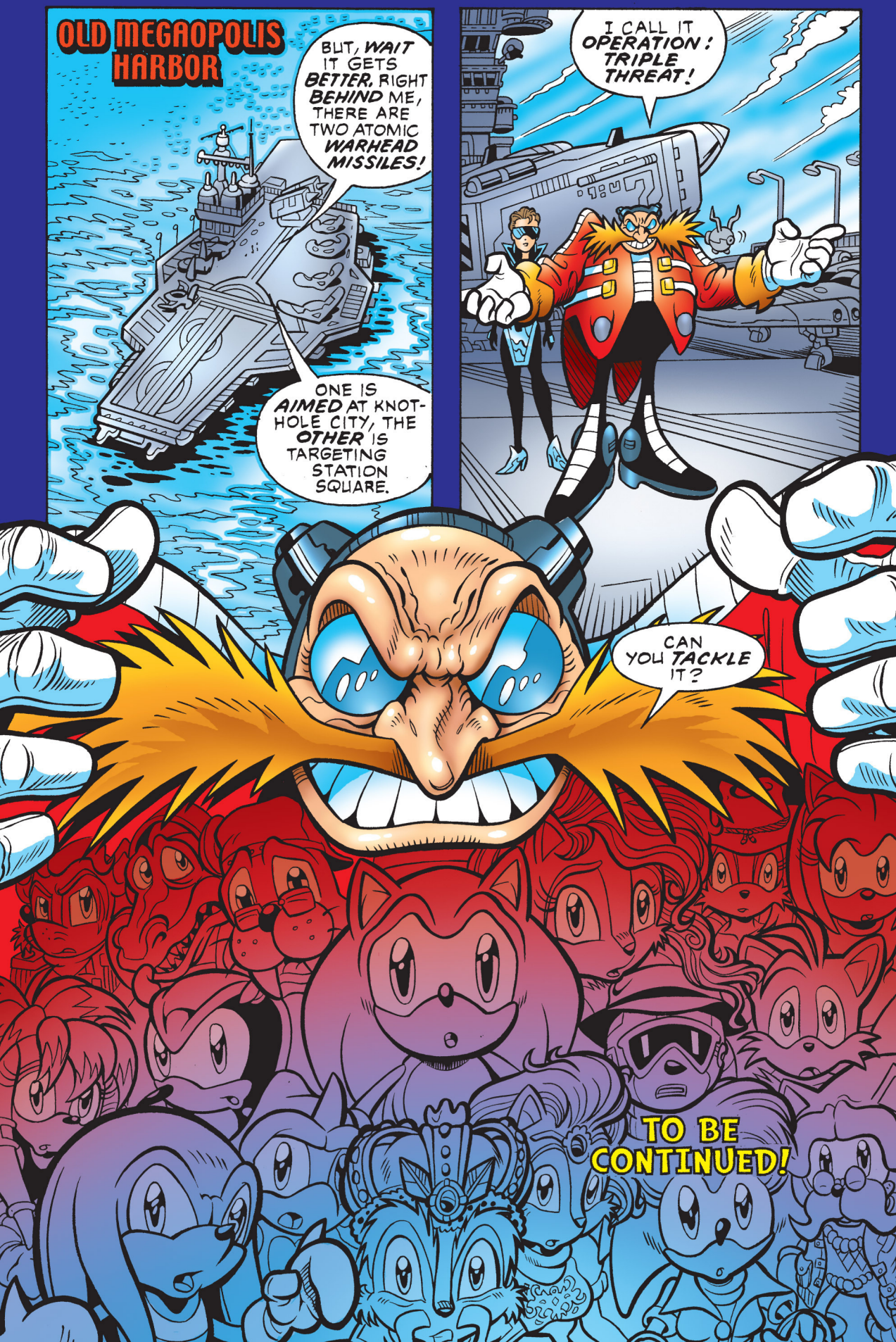

POP
PAP
KLIK WHRR PAP
LOOKS LIKE THE RUMORS ARE ON THE MONEY, BOYS!
SONIC'S BACK FROM THE GRAVE AFTER ONE WHOLE YEAR!
AND GETTING HOT AND HEAVY WITH PRINCESS SALLY ACORN TO BOOT!
SOUNDS LIKE FRONT PAGE MATERIAL, IF YOU ASK ME!
WHO--?
PHOTOGRAPHERS FROM THE KNOTHOLE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WOULD YOU ALLOW THE ROYAL COUPLE A MOMENT OF PRIVACY?
WHERE WERE YOU RAISED? IN A KENNEL?
SO, SAL, AREN'T YOU GOING TO SAY YOU THOUGHT I WAS DEAD? OR, ASK HOW I SURVIVED?
NO.
I KNEW YOU'D COME BACK TO ME, SONIC...
...IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.

SONIC!! YOU'RE ALIVE!
IT'S TRUE! IT'S TRUE!
TAILS!
AMY!
HEY, BUDDY!
HOWDY, SUGAH-HOG!
WHUMP
HEY, ROTOR! OOF! YO, BUNNIE!
OH, JULES -- IT'S A MIRACLE!
NEED A HAND, SON?
PUT 'ER THERE, POP!
OH, SONIC, WE'VE MISSED YOU SO MUCH!
I MISSED YOU, TOO, MOM!
I SALUTE ZEE HERO ON ZIS RETURN MOST UNEXPECTED.
STILL GOT THAT WACKY ACCENT, HUH, ANTOINE?
HUH. STONE SERIOUS.
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO MAKE ANT SO GRIM N' GRITTY?
AND HOW'D HE GET THAT WAY WICKED SCAR?


CASTLE ACORN—
COMMAND CENTRAL
WHAT THE HECK IS THAT?
I CALL IT THE "TECHNOLO-TREE"--
--A TELECOMMUNICA-TIONS PORT WITH SATELLITE UPLINK--WE CAN INTERFACE TO SPEAK WITH ANYONE ON THE GLOBE!


GOOD DAY, MR. PRESIDENT.
THAT'S NOT WHAT THEY'RE SAYING IN STATION SQUARE, MAX.
G.U.N., OUR CORPORATE MILITARY IS URGING A PREEMPTIVE STRIKE AGAINST NEW MEGA-OPOLIS.
UNACCEPTABLE. THOUSANDS WOULD PERISH.
G.U.N. IS CALLING IT "COLLATERAL DAMAGE."
THERE'S GOTTA BE ANOTHER WAY, AND I'M ALL FOR FINDING IT!
GLAD TO HAVE YOU BACK, SONIC, BUT YOU'RE SERIOUSLY OUT OF THE LOOP. ROBOTNIK'S PLAYING HARDBALL. MAYBE IT'S TIME WE PLAYED--
SHHHH


SALUTATIONS.
I'M PLAIN THRILLED TO SEE YOU ALIVE AND KICKING, SONIC.
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU DEAD AND BURIED!
BRING IT ON, RO"BUTT"NIK!
"OH, I INTEND TO, RODENT. OBSERVE THE IRRADIATED CITY ROBOTROPOLIS--SAFE INSIDE A PROTECTIVE FORCE FIELD.
"MY ROBOT HORDE IS PREPARING TO PENETRATE THAT BARRIER AND RELEASE THE RADIATION ON YOUR SURROUNDING HABITAT."


OLD MEGAOPOLIS HARBOR
BUT, WAIT IT GETS BETTER. RIGHT BEHIND ME, THERE ARE TWO ATOMIC WARHEAD MISSILES!
ONE IS AIMED AT KNOT-HOLE CITY, THE OTHER IS TARGETING STATION SQUARE.
I CALL IT OPERATION: TRIPLE THREAT!
CAN YOU TACKLE IT?
TO BE CONTINUED!